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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending February 7, 2006 was set in which to respond, please consider the following amendments and comments.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Priority Mailing.

Listing/Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Three months to respond ----- 07 February 2006 (charge my deposit # 500,716 for any fee deficiency) Saturday, Sunday and/or holiday extension --Timely if filed with extension fee or before-- 07 February 2006

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